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Town Officers – 1961

Selectmen	Dean F. Miles Lawrence Parks Elbert J. Scott
Town Clerk	Lillian Thompson
Town Treasurer	Lillian Thompson
Tax Collector	Myron A. Osgood
Auditor	Electa Osgood
Road Agent	Leon Meacham
Constable	Roger Gallant
Trustee of Cemetery Trust Funds	Albert LaPointe
Sexton	Albert LaPointe
Library Trustees	Laura Oakes Althea Lunn Vivian Parks
Moderator	Raymond D. Stone
Supervisors	Zora Miles Emma Miles Zilpha Emerson
Ballot Clerks	Myrtle Scott Electa Osgood

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Stark Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for current expenses.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Election and Registration expenses.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $100 for Police Department expenses.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $500.00 for Fire Expenses of the Town.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for:
 (a) General Expenses of the Highway Dept.
 (b) Snow Removal
 (c) Maintenance of Tarred Roads
 (d) Town Maintenance
 (e) Town Dump
9. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and appropriate $348.06 and set aside for this purpose. The State will contribute $2,320.38.
10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.
11. To see what the Town will vote to raise for Town Poor.
12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library purposes.
13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Interest charges for the ensuing year.
14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote

to raise for upkeep of cemeteries.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise $570 for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

16. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of Two Percent for payment of taxes, if paid within ten days after tax bill has been presented.

17. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise $62.77 for the White Mountains Region Association,

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $100 for White Pine Blister Rust Control program.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Selectmen's Salary $50.00 (each). This has been recommended by the Advisory Committee.

21. To see if the Town will vote to give Tax free for three years to people building new Homes.

22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding $15,000 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V road within the Town: No. 65, North Road, from junction with No. 51, North Road in Stark Village to junction with No. 41, Christine Lake Road, in Percy Village, about 2.06 miles in length, such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, as amended by Laws of 1957, Chapter 273:3, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the town of Stark.

23. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

DEAN F. MILES
LAWRENCE H. PARKS
ELBERT J. SCOTT
Selectmen of Stark, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
DEAN F. MILES
LAWRENCE H. PARKS
ELBERT J. SCOTT

Selectmen's Recommendations

Art. 2. Recommended to raise the sum of $1,750.-00 to defray Town Charges.

Art. 3. Recommended to raise the sum of $800.00 for current expenses.

Art. 4. Recommended to raise the sum of $600.00 for Registration Expenses.

Art. 5. Recommended to raise the sum of $100.00 for Insurance.

Art. 8. Recommended to raise the sums of (a) $2,000 for General Expenses of Highway Dept.; (b) $3,500 for snow removal; (c) $2,000 for maintenance of Tarred Roads; (d) $2,500 for Town Maintenance (e) $100 for Town Dump.

Art. 10. Recommended to raise the sum of $500 for Town Poor.

Art. 12. Recommended to raise the sum of $400 for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 13. Recommended to raise the sum of $300 for Public Library purposes.

Art. 14. Recommended to raise the sum of $150 for Interest charges.

Art. 15. Recommended to raise the sum of $500 for upkeep of Cemeteries.

DEAN F. MILES
LAWRENCE H. PARKS
ELBERT J. SCOTT
Board of Selectmen

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$14,771.78
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State	
Bounties	14.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1960	665.42
Levy of 1959	138.15
Previous Years	91.38
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1961	4,409.49
Levy of 1960	307.93
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1961	245.00
Total Assets	$20,643.15
Grand Total	$20,643.15
Surplus, December 31, 1960	$ 9,014.17
Surplus, December 31, 1961	6,308.21
Increase of Surplus	$ 2,705.96

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes, 1961, Uncollected	$ 245.00
Yield Tax: Bond & Debt Retirement	
Uncollected	1,252.09
Due to School District:	
Balance of Appropriation	12,837.85
Total Liabilities	$14,334.94
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	6,308.21
Grand Total	$20,643.15

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes: (Collected & remitted to Treasurer)		
Prop. Taxes, current year, '61	$27,031.72	
Poll Taxes, current year '61	178.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes, 1961	1.35	
Yield Taxes, 1961	1,149.42	
State Head Taxes @ $5, 1961	515.00	
Ttl. Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted		$28,875.49
Prop. Taxes & Yield Taxes, Previous Years		1,530.09
Poll Taxes, Previous Years		68.00
State Head Taxes @ $5, Previous Years		215.00
Interest received on Taxes		43.65
Penalties on State Head Taxes		22.00
Tax sales redeemed		481.75
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges:		
For Class V Highway maintenance		1,348.67
Interest and dividends tax		14.41
Railroad Tax		363.30
Savings Bank Tax & Building & Loan Assn. Tax		1.66
Reimbursement a/c		
State & Federal forest lands		1,017.11
Yield Tax		298.71
Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber		2,864.64
National forest reserve		724.05
Fighting forest fires		8.95
Reimbursement a/c		
Special Aid		1,795.68
Old Age Assistance		140.70
Bounties		14.50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		137.00
Business licenses, permits &		

filing fees		16.00
Rent of Town property		6.00
Motor vehicle permits (1960 $27.53, 1961 $2,052.14)		2,079.67
Ttl. Current Revenue Receipts		$42,067.03
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$5,000.00	
Refunds	66.55	
C. Fysh, Paying for Groveton Fire Dept.	37.00	
U. S. Government, use of Dump	25.00	
Ttl. Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$ 5,128.55
Ttl. Receipts from All Sources		$47,195.58
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1961		10,122.52
Grand Total		$57,318.10

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$1,553.38	
Town officers' expenses	662.42	
Election & registration exp.	361.85	
Expenses town hall & other town buildings	135.54	
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police department	15.65	
Fire Dept., including forest fires	134.00	
Insurance	52.61	
Bounties	19.50	
Health:		
Health department	10.00	
Vital statistics	6.00	
Town dumps	168.45	
Highways and Bridges:		
Maintaining Tar Road & Cold Patch	1,574.47	
Town Road Aid	349.92	

Town Maintenance (Summer $2,964.70, Winter $4,511.05)	7,475.75	
Street lighting	516.12	
Gen'l Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,245.13	
For Class V Highway Maintenance	1,500.00	
Libraries:		
Libraries	300.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	110.68	
Town poor	317.25	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	693.51	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	660.53	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	990.43	
Ttl. Cur. Maintenance Expenses		$18,898.19
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		75.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		5,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes pd. State Treas. (1961 Taxes $454.50, Prior Years $220.00)	$ 674.50	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	372.02	
Taxes paid to County	1,526.61	
Payments to School Districts (1960 Tax $5,000.00, 1961 Tax $11,000)	16,000.00	
Ttl. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$18,573.13
Ttl. Payments for all Purposes		$42,546.32
Cash on hand December 31, 1961		14,771.78
Grand Total		$57,318.10

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	40.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	200.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	7,500.00
All Lands & Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Wilbur Nelson Lot, Est. 100A, Lot 203	560.00
Town Dump	180.00
Total	$16,480.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: Feb. 3rd, 1962

DEAN F. MILES
LAWRENCE H. PARKS
ELBERT J. SCOTT
Selectmen
LILLIAN THOMPSON
Treasurer

Selectmen's Report

Inventory of the Town of Stark for 1961

Lands and Buildings	$307,569.00
Electric Lines	100,000.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings (6)	4,500.00
Stock in Trade	4,750.00
Horses (15)	1,825.00
Cows (71)	5,575.00
Neat Stock (16)	1,200.00
Hogs (6)	120.00
Fowls (590)	245.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	900.00
Road Building Machinery	25,130.00
Total Gross Valuation	$451,814.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions	22,000.00
Net Valuation	$429,814.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election & Registration Expenses	350.00
Insurance	100.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	500.00
Maintenance of Tarred Roads	2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,000.00
Town Maintenance	3,500.00
Snow Removal	3,500.00
Town Dump	100.00
Town Road Aid	349.92
Street Lighting	570.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00
Town Poor	500.00
Cemeteries	500.00
County Tax	1,526.61
School Tax	23,837.85
Ttl. Town, County & School Appropriations	$42,534.38
Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits	14,469.18
	$28,065.20

Plus Overlay		732.34
Net amount to be raised by Taxation		$28,797.54
130 Poll Taxes @ $2.00	$260.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	1.35	
		261.35
Amt. to be raised by Property Tax		$29,058.89

Tax Rate 1961 $6.70 per $100 Valuation

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

Elbert J. Scott, Selectman	$ 300.00	
Dean F. Miles, Selectman	150.00	
Lawrence Parks, Selectman	150.00	
Electa Osgood, Auditor	25.00	
Lillian Thompson, Town Clerk	93.50	
Lillian Thompson, Town Treas.	93.50	
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector	741.38	
		$ 1,553.38

Town Officers' Expenses

Wm. Lehnert, Legal Advice '60	$ 75.00	
Coos County Democrat, Ads.	12.00	
Electa Osgood, Auditor, Stamps	3.20	
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00	
Chas. R. Hardy, Town Clerk, Dues	3.00	
Ida Horner Rowell, Tax Collector Assn., Dues	3.00	
The Berlin Publishing Co., Filing Blanks & Ad.	10.93	
Wheeler & Clark, Town Clerk Supplies	11.91	
Warren A. Bartlett, 52 Transfer Cards	10.68	
Lillian Thompson, Auto Book, Auto Permits, Dog Licenses, Postage & Mileage	158.93	
Elsie M. Peabody, Administering 1960 Head Tax	$58.12	
Stamps & Typewriter Ribbon	14.50	
	72.62	
Geo. M. Stevens, Town Officers' Bonds	75.00	
State of N. H., Mobile Home Book	2.00	
Edson C. Eastman, Tax Collector Supplies	19.70	
Lawrence Parks, Tax Meeting & Mileage	18.80	
Robert L. Stark, Sec. of State, Vol. Com. Code	12.00	
Shaw & Walker, Com. Code for Town Clerk	44.55	
Edson C. Eastman, Town Vouchers	22.85	

Elbert J. Scott, Tax Meeting, Mileage & phone calls	76.86	
Sargent Bros., Prop. & Poll Tax Bills	11.15	
Branham Publishing Co., Auto book for Town Clerk	7.00	
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Meeting	7.00	
Bank Service Charge	1.24	
		$ 662.42

Election and Registration

R. D. Stone, Moderator	$ 12.00	
Lillian Thompson, Town Clerk	12.00	
Myrtle Scott, Ballot Clerk	7.00	
Electa Osgood, Ballot Clerk	7.00	
Zora Miles, Supervisor, copying & posting	24.00	
Emma Miles, Supervisor	14.00	
Zilpha Emerson, Supervisor	14.00	
The Berlin Reporter, Supervisor Ad.	5.60	
The Coos County Democrat, Town Reports & ballots	266.25	
		$ 361.85

Health Department

R. I. Hinkley, M. D., Health Officer		$ 10.00

Town Hall Expenses

Mrs. Ethel Miles, Cleaning Town Hall	$ 7.00	
E. J. Scott, Paint for Town Hall	6.45	
Robert Kidder, Cleaning Chimney	3.00	
Oasis Martin, 2 Spruce boards	4.00	
Emerson & Son, Paint	65.09	
Robt. Emerson, Cleaning Toilets	15.00	
Robert Emerson, Labor 7 days Painting	35.00	
		$ 135.54

Police Department

Harry Rice, Police Town Meeting		$ 15.65

Fire Department

State of New Hamp., 10 Pulaskis	$ 12.00	
Fighting Fire:		
Philip Croteau	5.40	
Merle Holden	2.50	

J. E. Montgomery	2.70	
Lawrence Parks	2.50	
Robert Kidder	6.25	
Douglas Croteau	2.50	
Glen Lunn	2.50	
Glen Lunn, Jr.	2.50	
Robert Emerson	2.50	
Edward Shannon	2.50	
Town of Milan	50.00	
Leon Meacham	23.70	
Dean Miles	3.70	
Elbert Scott	4.70	
Douglas Vineyard	2.70	
Barry Wentworth	2.00	
Clair Walker	2.00	
Wayne Lurvey, Investigating Fire Rep.	1.35	
		$ 134.00

Cemeteries

Painting Emerson Cemetery:

Albert Lapointe, Labor	$ 114.30	
Emerson & Son, Paint, hinges, Paint brush	82.01	
		$ 196.31
James Platt, Gravel	$ 24.00	
Emerson & Son, Grass seed, mower blade	7.92	
W. T. Grant, New Mower	55.95	
Albert Lapointe, Labor:		
Emerson Cemetery	98.10	
Percy Cemetery	45.00	
Catholic Cemetery	17.50	
Stark Cemetery	145.69	
Norman E. Potter, Labor, Stark Cemetery	55.66	
Gas, oil and repairs	32.58	
Withholding Tax	14.80	
		$ 497.20

Street Lighting

Public Service Co., Berlin Street Lights, Crystal	$ 127.20	
Public Service Co., Groveton Street Lights, Percy & Stark	433.92	
		$ 561.12

Libraries

Laura Oakes, Library Trustee,
Appropriation $ 300.00

Old Age Assistance

Treas., State of New Hampshire
25% of Old Age Assistance $ 110.68

Vital Statistics

Lillian Thompson, Town Clerk,
Vital Statistics $ 6.00

Town Road Aid

Treas., State of New Hamp.
Town Road Aid $ 349.92

Maintenance of Class V Highways

Treas.. State of New Hamp., Maintenance Class V Highways $ 1,500.00

Maintenance of Tarred Roads

Leon Meacham, R. A., Payrolls	$ 731.50	
Northern Paving Co., Cold Patch	842.97	
		$ 1,574.47

Special Appropriation for Opening Back Road

Leon Meacham, R. A., Payrolls $ 1,000.00

Town Maintenance, Summer Work

Leon Meacham, R. A.,		
Payrolls, East End	$1,035.70	
Payrolls, West End	929.00	
		$ 1,964.70

Town Maintenance, Winter Work

Leon Meacham, R. A.		
Payrolls, East End	$2,480.65	
Payrolls, West End	2,030.40	
		$ 4,511.05

Town Dump

Leon Meacham, R. A., Payrolls	$ 119.85	
Emerson & Son, Rat Poison	48.60	
		$ 168.45

General Expenses of Highway Department

Geo. M. Stevens & Son,		
Workmen's Comp. Policy	$ 99.96	

Leon Meacham, R. A., Putting up Road Signs	2.00	
Phil's Repair Service, Work on Snow plow, Welding, Labor & Material	252.28	
Emerson & Son, Tools, Paint, Plywood	55.39	
Wilfred Fogg, Gravel	7.20	
Amos Emery, Gravel	39.00	
Ray Frizzell, Gravel	14.25	
E. & H. Colby, Lumber for Nash Stream & Ammonoosuc Bridges	153.90	
W. T. Forbush, Planking Nash Stream & Ammonoosuc Bridges	11.25	
Maurice Forbush, Planking Nash Stream & Ammonoosuc Bridges	11.25	
Fred Hand, Jr., Planking Nash Stream & Ammonoosuc Bridges	11.25	
Leon Meacham, Planking Nash Stream & Ammonoosuc Bridges, & Truck	39.50	
Albert LaPointe, Painting Stark Bridge	100.06	
Fred Hand, Jr., Labor Loading Salt	12.50	
Maurice Forbush, Labor Loading Salt	10.00	
Leon Meacham, Labor Loading Salt & Truck	36.50	
International Salt Co., 320 Bags Salt	338.24	
Richard Emery, 4 Wharf Logs	8.00	
District Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	42.60	
		$ 1,245.13

Bounties

Lawrence Parks, Hedgehog Bounty	$.50	
Elbert J. Scott, Hedgehog Bounties	19.00	
		$ 19.50

Insurance

Burns Insurance Agency Insurance Premium on Town Hall and Shed	$ 52.61

Town Poor		
Eben H. Dustin, M. D., House & Office Calls, Medicine, Geneva Leighton	$ 35.00	
Raymond Ingalls, M. D., Glasses for Geneva Leighton	23.00	
Styles Drug Store, Medicine for Geneva Leighton	54.25	
Albert LaPointe	190.00	
Board of Commissioners re Robert Ball	15.00	
		$ 317.25
Schools		
Pearl T. Emery, School Treas., Balance 1960-61 Appropriation	$ 5,000.00	
Part of 1961-62 Appropriation	11,000.00	
		$16,000.00
Payments To Other Governmental Divisions		
J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treas., County Tax 1961	$1526.61	
Treas., State of N. H., Head Taxes for 1960 & 1961	674.50	
Treas., State of N. H., Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	372.02	
		$ 2,573.13
Indebtedness Payment		
Peoples Nat'l Bank, Payment of Temporary Loan	$5,000.00	
Interest on Loan	75.00	
		$ 5,075.00
Unclassified		
M. A. Osgood, Tax Collector, Tax Sales	$ 590.42	
Discounts, Abatements & Costs	1,060.54	
		$ 1,650.96
Ttl. Payments for All Purposes		$42,546.32

Road Agent's Report

LEON MEACHAM, Road Agent

Special Appropriation $1000 For Opening Back Road

J. E. Montgomery, Gravel		$ 3.00
Fred Hand, Jr. Labor	$215.00	
Chain Saw	63.25	278.25
James Hand, Labor	116.25	
Chain Saw	79.75	196.00
Leon Meacham, Labor	154.25	
Chain Saw	99.50	
Truck	99.00	
Tractor	170.00	522.75
		$1,000.00

Summer Work, East End

Leon Meacham	$ 155.20
Leon Meacham, Truck	458.00
Leon Meacham, Tractor	200.00
Fred Hand, Jr.	212.50
Maurice Forbush	10.00
	$1,035.70

Summer Work, West End

Leon Meacham	$ 116.25
Leon Meacham, Truck	399.00
Leon Meacham, Tractor	185.00
Fred Hand, Jr.	156.25
Maurice Forbush	21.25
James Hand	6.25
Gould's Grader	45.00
	$ 929.00

Winter Work, East End

Wilfred Fogg, Tractor	$ 25.00
Fred Hand, Jr.	466.25
Leon Meacham	394.40
Leon Meacham, Truck	1,168.00
Leon Meacham, Tractor	327.00
Maurice Forbush	22.75
Emil Johnson, Gravel	16.50
Pete Hamel, Gravel	1.50

Ernest Myers	58.75
	$2,480.15

Winter Work, West End

Alfred Clair	$ 17.50
M. A. Osgood, Tractor	9.00
Phil Croteau, Back Hoe	13.00
Maurice Forbush	22.75
Ernest Myers	30.00
Fred Hand, Jr.	396.25
Leon Meacham	388.40
Leon Meacham, Truck	1,006.00
Leon Meacham, Tractor	118.00
	$2,030.90

Tarred Roads

Leon Meacham	$ 150.85
Leon Meacham, Truck	357.00
Fred Hand, Jr.	145.00
Maurice Forbush	78.65
	$ 731.50

Town Dump

Leon Meacham, Labor	$ 59.85
Leon Meacham, Tractor	60.00
Emerson & Son, Rat Poison	48.60
	$ 168.45

Respectfully submitted,
LEON H. MEACHAM
Road Agent

Inventory of Road Tools Owned by Town of Stark

Road Graders	2
Snow Plows	3
Snow Plow Wings	2
Snow Fence	60 rolls
Steel Posts	300
Hand Shovels	6
Hand Rakes	2
Axes	2
Culvert pipe	2
Fire Pumps (not workable)	2
Spikes 6"	25 lbs.
Sand Salt	2 ton (approx.)

Report of Town Treasurer

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1961	$10,122.52
Total Receipts to Treasurer	47,195.58
	$57,318.10
Payments	42,546.32
Cash on Hand December 31, 1962	$14,771.78
Balance as per Bank Statement	$11,067.15
Deposit not Credited	11,611.22
	$22,678.37
Less Outstanding Checks	7,906.59
Total Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1961	$14,771.78

LILLIAN THOMPSON
Treasurer

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I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct to the best of my knowledge.

ELECTA M. OSGOOD,
Auditor

Town Clerk's Report

January 12th to February 25th, 1960	
Permits Issued	$ 27.53
1961 Permits Issued	2,052.14
55 Dog Licenses Sold	137.00
Total	$2,216.67

The foregoing statement is correct to the best of my belief and judgment.

LILLIAN THOMPSON
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

Year	Tax	Warrant	Collected	Abated	Discount	Sold	Uncollected
1961	Property	$(28,797.80)					
	Added	(631.28)					
	Total	29,429.08	$25,450.87	$304.85	$589.96		$3,083.40
1961	Poll	262.00	178.00	10.00			74.00
1961	Head	(770.00)					
1961	Added	(15.00)					
	Total	785.00	515.00	25.00			245.00
1961	Penalties	1.00	1.00				
1961	Timber	2,401.51	1,149.42				1,252.09
	Interest	30.58	30.58				
1961	Bank Stock	1.35	1.35				
1960	Property	2,015.15	1,120.36	23.20		$563.66	307.93
1960	Polls	(66.00)					
	Added	(4.00)					
	Total	70.00	68.00	2.00			
1960	Head	220.00	215.00	5.00			
	Penalties	21.00	21.00				
1960	Timber	436.49	409.73			26.76	
1960	Costs	20.32	20.32				
	Previous Sales	1,386.80	461.43	30.42			894.95
	Previous Interest	13.07	13.07				
		$37,093.35	$29,655.13	$400.47	$589.96	$590.42	$5,857.37

TAX COLLECTOR TO TOWN TREASURER

	Credit		Debit
Total Warrants			$37,093.35
Abated	$ 400.47		
Discounts	589.96		
Sales	590.42		
Uncollected	5,857.37	$7,438.22	
Amount Due Treasurer			$29,655.13
Receipts 1 to 11	$29,655.13		

M. A. OSGOOD, Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED TAX AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1961

Name	Property	Poll	Head	Timber	Total
Benway, Frederick		$4.00	$10.00		$14.00
Boudle, Irving	$33.50				33.50
Burt, Rayfield		4.00	10.00		14.00
Clair, Alfred	67.00	4.00	10.00		14.00
Deline, Emerson				$ 9.48	9.48
Dingman Ronold		4.00	10.00		14.00
Drew, Harry	134.00	2.00	10.00		146.00
Dingman, Golden	67.00	4.00	10.00		81.00
Demers, Abin		2.00	10.00		12.00
Dingman, Albert		4.00	10.00		14.00
Dingman, Earl			5.00		5.00
Emerson, Robert	167.50				167.50
Falkingham, Reg.	87.10	2.00	10.00		99.10
Fysh, Carrol & Clifton	100.50				100.50
Gibson, Henry	328.30	4.00	10.00	66.73	409.03
Gadwah, Linwood	67.00				67.00
Gallant, Roger	241.20				241.20
Lunn, Glenn		4.00	10.00	3.84	17.84
Moulton, Fred		2.00	10.00		12.00
Peel, Dave	92.13	2.00	10.00		104.13
Potter, Norman & Opal	120.60				120.60
Pope, Dearborn	26.80	4.00	10.00		40.80
Rogers, Murry	13.40	2.00	10.00		25.40
Shannon, Edwin		2.00	10.00		12.00
Sterns, Phil		2.00	10.00		12.00
Vinyard, Kenyon	50.25	4.00	10.00		64.25
Villeune, Phil.				55.83	55.83
Walker, Clair	67.00	2.00	5.00		74.00
Wentworth, Clark	53.60				53.60
Ammonoosuc Corp.	268.00			970.97	1,238.97

Brassard, Eugene	100.50				100.50
Poission, Robert	33.50				33.50
Chappel, Beatrice	53.60				53.60
Cordwell, Eugene	1.68				1.68
Lunn, Bradley	20.10				20.10
Magoon, Albra & Albertina	67.00				67.00
Montgomery, Thos.	80.40				80.40
Pratt, Raymond	67.00				67.00
Roberts, Paul	35.18				35.18
Baillargeron, Oliva	41.88				41.88
Borassa, Rosario	40.20				40.20
Cote, Roland	35.18				35.18
Cote, Robert	28.48				28.48
Hanson, Conrad	28.48				28.48
Pare, Lucian	41.88				41.88
Turgeon, Henry	33.50				33.50
Baillargeron, Adrian	26.80				26.80
Langervine, Donald	61.98				61.98
Paid After Books Closed	311.18	16.00	55.00	145.24	463.22
	$3,083.40	$74.00	$245.00	$1,252.09	$4,654.49

TAX SALES UNREDEEMED AS OF JAN. 1, 1962

Name	1957	1958	1959	1960	Total
Walker, Clair	$46.36			$48.62	$94.98
Wentworth, Clark		$45.02	$65.21	48.62	158.85
Chappel, Beatrice				48.62	48.62
Gibson, Henry				293.21	293.21
Vinyard, Kenyon			61.38	45.83	107.21
Turgeon, Henry			11.56		11.56
Potter, Chas., est.				6.69	6.69
Drew, Harry				115.72	115.72
Lunn, Bradley				20.67	20.67
Paid After Books Closed				37.44	37.44
	$46.36	$45.02	$138.15	$665.42	$894.95

LEVY OF 1960

	Collected	Abated	Sold	Uncollected	Total
Property	$1,120.36	$23.20	$563.66	$307.93	$2,015.15
Polls, Add 4	68.00	2.00			70.00
Head	215.00	5.00			220.00
Penalties	21.00				21.00
Timber	409.73		26.76		436.49
	$1,834.09	$30.20	$590.42	$307.93	$2,762.64

Abatements 1960

Potter, Norman—Paid Town Clerk	$ 2.00
Pelzel, Carl—Moved trailer out of state	21.20
Ball, Robert—Head Tax	5.00
Demers, Abin—Poll Tax	2.00
	$30.20

Uncollected Tax 1960

Labonville Lumber Co.	$290.44
Beauchesne Real	17.49
	$307.93

ABATEMENTS LEVY 1961

Croteau, Phil	$134.00
Learned, C. & A.	124.55
Nicholes, H. & S.	13.40
Osgood, M. A.	46.90
Anderson, Arthur	7.00
Burnell, William	7.00
Cook, Percy	7.00
	$339.85

ABATEMENT LEVY 1955

Pope, Dearborn	$30.42

TAX SALE LEVY 1960

Name & Place	Amt.	Int.	Cost	Total
Potter, Charles — Camp H. Potter Place, No. Rd.	$ 2.65	$.15	$ 3.89	$ 6.69
Chappel, Beatrice—Buildings M. Cole Farm	42.40	2.33	3.89	48.62

Drew, Harry—Vesper Abbott Place Percy	106.00	5.83	3.89	115.72
Gibson, Henry—Potter Woodward & Cole P	267.12	14.42	11.67	293.21
LaPoint, Selma—Part Lot 5 R 4	31.80	1.75	3.89	37.44
Vinyard, Kenyon—Jackson Barn	39.75	2.19	3.89	45.83
Walker, Clair—Part Lot 5 R. 4	42.40	2.33	3.89	48.62
Wentworth, Clark—Jackson Place	42.40	2.33	3.89	48.62
Lunn, Bradley—Camp N. Stream Rd.	15.90	.88	3.89	20.67
	$590.42			
Timber Tax	26.76			
Property Tax	$563.66	$32.21	$42.79	$665.42

1961 Library Report

			$ 62.97
Error,	G. P. Putnam & Son, Check	$.60	
Jan. 18	The H. R. Huntting Co.	1.21	
Jan. 24	Service Charge	.65	
Feb. 11	Dennis Gibson, Janitor	6.00	
Mar. 18	Follette Library Book Co.	2.02	
Apr. 6	Zanita Bacon, Lib.	6.00	
Apr. 20	Dennis Gibson	8.00	
May 18	American Publishers Corp.	10.79	
May 24	Freda Miles, Supplies	1.00	
May 27	Laura Oakes, Lib.	24.00	
June 1	Deposit		150.00
July 11	World Scope Family, Lib.	8.56	
July 24	Follett Library Book Co.	31.38	
July 24	American Publishers Corp.	10.94	
July 28	Thomas Bourgery & Co.	15.19	
Aug. 21	American Publishers Corp.	2.08	
Sept. 21	Follett Library Book Corp.	4.65	
Oct. 2	Zanita Bacon	38.00	
Nov. 20	Deposit		150.00
Nov. 20	Service Charge	.75	
Nov. 21	Rand McNally & Co.	23.80	
Dec. 15	Rand McNally & Co.	7.99	
Dec. 18	Follett Library Book Co.	30.90	
Dec. 20	Laura Oakes	32.00	
Dec. 30	American Publishers Corp.	7.50	

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1961	$ 62.97	
Received From Town	300.00	
	$362.97	
Bills Paid	274.01	
Balance		$ 88.96

Vivian Parks, Laura Oakes, Althea Lunn

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELECTA M. OSGOOD,
Auditor

Health Report

New Hampshire State Department of Health

December 28, 1961

Mrs. Lillian Thompson
Town Clerk
Stark, N. H.

To the Citizens of the Town of Stark:

During the year 1961, 30 calls were made in the town. These visits were as follows:

Adult	1	Neglect	3
Cardiac	2	Preschool	4
Crippled Children's Ser.	3	Rat Bite	2
Housing	3	School	4
Infants	3	Well Child Conference	1
Measles	4		

In May, a Well Child Conference was held, at which time eight children received physical examinations, and the following school children received immunizations:

Two children received their third Triple Toxoid injections, seven received boosters of Triple Toxoid, and six received boosters of Double Toxoid.

As in the past, several children have been transported to Groveton, to enable them to take part in the Polio Clinics held there.

One child attended the Crippled Children's Clinic in Berlin, and one child was admitted to the Cardiac Service and attended the Clinic in Hanover.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Stark and Crystal, and I would like to thank them for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
ELEANOR D. KENNEY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse, Dist. No. 2
N. H. State Dept. of Health

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark, N. H., on December 31, 1961

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Bal. of Income on hand start of year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
3-18-19	Katherine Holmes—Cemetery Lot	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	$ 210.75	$ 7.24	$ 9.50	$ 208.49
12-11-53	Maud S. Kaemmerling—Cemetery Lot	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	1,123.14	59.30	38.00	1,144.44
5-22-42	Eldon S. Cole—Cemetery Lot	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	300.97	21.39	10.50	311.86
5-18-21	Sarah Maud Kaemmerling— Cemetery Lot	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	1,073.16	56.94	21.00	1,109.10
2-24-59	Solomon D. Cole—Cemetery Lot	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	50.40	3.56	2.00	51.96
2-27-43	Lois A. Fiske—Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank Gorham, N. H.	103.24	3.58	3.00	103.82
9-17-46	Stella A. Lunn Cole—Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank Gorham, N. H.	207.92	7.20	6.00	209.12
5-18-21	George M. Smith—Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank Gorham, N. H.	104.48	5.34	6.00	103.82
1-22-55	Seth Cole—Cemetery Lot	Peoples National Bank Groveton, N. H.	1,015.66	41.71	26.50	1,030.87
3-22-21	Charles Emery—Cemetery Lot	Peoples National Bank Groveton, N. H.	52.66	2.30	3.00	51.96
8-10-54	Maud E. Sanderson—Cemetery Lot	Peoples National Bank Groveton N. H.	205.03	9.19	5.50	208.72
			$4,447.41	$217.75	$131.00	$4,534.16

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct according to my belief and judgment.

ELECTA M. OSGOOD, Auditor.

Report of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of the

TOWN OF STARK

for the Fiscal Year

Ending June 30, 1961

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 13, 1962, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the district will vote to continue the Hot Lunch Program at the Stark Village School and raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $400.00 for the same.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stark this twenty-sixth day of February, 1962.

PHILIP STEARNS,
EMMA MILES,
GERTRUDE LEIGHTON,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
PHILIP STEARNS,
EMMA MILES,
GERTRUDE LEIGHTON,
School Board

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 8)

Motion: Moved that the school district raise and appropriate $29,833.50 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from the state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

Organization

	Term Expires
Mr. Philip Stearns	1962
Mrs. Emma Miles	1963
Mrs. Gertrude Leighton	1964

Mrs. Pearl T. Emery, Treasurer
Mrs. Marie Vinyard, Clerk
Mrs. Zora M. Miles, Auditor
Mr. Roger Gallant, Truant Officer
Mr. J. W. Emery, Moderator
Mr. Howard D. Fowlie, Supt. of Schools

Board meetings are held on call of Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1961

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1960		$ 4,744.81
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$14,834.43	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid	7,398.13	
Federal Aid—School Lunch	247.35	
		22,479.91
Total amount available for fiscal year		$27,224.72
Less school board orders paid		27,150.79
Balance on hand June 30, 1961		$ 73.93

PEARL T. EMERY,
July 15, 1961 District Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom & Source	Amount
1960		
July 1	Balance cash on hand	$ 4,744.81
July 6	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	16.55
Sept. 9	Town, Appropriation	4,834.43
Sept. 21	State of N. H., State Aid	7,398.13
Dec. 13	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	33.45
Dec. 31	Town, Appropriation	5,000.00
Feb. 27	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	34.85
Feb. 27	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	28.90
Apr. 11	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	39.80
Apr. 11	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	27.50
May 6	Town, Appropriation	5,000.00
May 15	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	40.45
	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	25.85
	Total receipts during year	$27,224.72

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stark of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, and find them correct in all respects.

ZORA M. MILES,
August 7, 1961 Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1961

Receipts

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch	$ 247.35
State Aid:	
Foundation Aid	7,398.13
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	14,834.43
Total receipts from all sources	$22,479.91
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1960	4,744.81
Grand Total	$27,224.72

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$ 255.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	218.63
Salaries of other administrative personnel	226.25
Supplies and expenses	225.05
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	10,929.95
Books & other instructional aids	114.22
Scholars' supplies	331.44
Supplies and other expenses	29.73
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of custodians	417.50
Fuel	613.84
Water, light, supplies & expenses	781.86
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	1,101.32
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervision	325.00
Transportation	2,719.00
Tuition, high school	7,341.94
School Lunch (Fed. & Dist. funds only)	613.90
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	763.16
Insurance, Treas. bonds, & expenses	143.00
Total payments for all purposes	$27,150.79
Total cash on hand, June 30, 1961	73.93
Grand Total	$27,224.72

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1961	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1961	$73.93
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	00.00
Grand Total	$73.93
Liabilities, June 30, 1961	$00.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	$73.93
Grand Total	$73.93

Detailed Statement of Expenditures 1960-61

Salaries of District Officers

Emma Miles, Chairman, School Board	$ 100.00	
Gertrude Leighton, School Board	50.00	
Philip Stearns, School Board	50.00	
Elsie Peabody, Treas. & Clerk	40.00	
Zora Miles, Auditor	15.00	
		$ 255.00

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

Supervisory Union, No. 58	$ 218.63

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Supervisory Union, No. 58	$ 206.25	
Emma Miles, school census	20.00	
		$ 226.25

Supplies and Expenses

Emma Miles	$ 21.56	
Supervisory Union, No. 58	203.49	
		$ 225.05

Teachers' Salaries

Ellen Cascadden	$ 58.20
Internal Revenue	1,657.72
Gwendolyn Jones	2,956.20
Constance Martin	2,627.72
National Education Association	30.00
N. H. Education Association	24.00
N. H. State Treasurer (Social Security)	322.57

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	454.70	
Washington Nat'l Insurance Co.	38.04	
Thelma Whitcher	2,760.80	
		$10,929.95

Books and Other Instructional Aids

American Book Co.	$ 4.40	
American Education Publications	12.00	
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	24.00	
Walter Durost, Ph. D.	10.20	
Harmar Co., Inc.	3.25	
Houghton Mifflin	4.06	
Laidlaw Brothers	40.24	
Mrs. George Martin	8.91	
McCormick Mathers Pub. Co.	1.10	
Chas. Merrill Books Co.	.48	
Prentice Hall Co.	1.09	
Scott, Foresman Co.	4.49	
		$ 114.22

Scholars' Supplies

American Education Publications	$ 27.50	
James E. Davidson	3.15	
Follett Publishing Co.	59.76	
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.75	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	27.90	
Milton Bradley Co.	3.81	
Scott Foresman Co.	196.33	
Styles Drug Store	6.24	
		$ 331.44

Supplies & Other Expenses

J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 3.05	
World Book Co.	26.68	
		$ 29.73

Salaries of Janitors

Eugene Potter	$ 205.00	
Doris Stearns	40.00	
Marie Vinyard	172.50	
		$ 417.50

Fuel

Cray Oil Co.	$ 347.61
C. N. Hodgdon Co.	235.75

Ryan's Fuel Oil	30.48	
		$ 613.84

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Philip Croteau	$ 137.08	
Emerson & Son	30.48	
Morris Foster	28.50	
C. N. Hodgdon	23.82	
Merritt Holcomb	285.82	
M. A. Osgood	5.00	
Norman Potter	3.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	251.51	
Philip Stearns	15.00	
Stark Country Store	1.65	
		$ 781.86

Repairs & Replacements

J. S. Beaton & Sons	$ 21.75	
Fitzmorris Plumbing Co.	102.06	
C. N. Hodgdon Co.	6.84	
Merritt Holcomb	119.30	
Arthur Mansfield	576.37	
Dearborn Pope	275.00	
		$ 1,101.32

Health Supervision

Robert I. Hinkley, M. D.	$ 75.00	
Internal Revenue	40.00	
Wiletta Lurvey	210.00	
		$ 325.00

Transportation

Roger Gallant		$ 2,719.00

Tuition

American School for the Deaf	$ 388.00	
Berlin High School	1,197.00	
Northumberland School Dist.	5,756.94	
		$ 7,341.94

Special Activities and Special Funds

Stark Hot Lunch		$ 613.90

Retirement

N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	$ 1.20	
N. H. State Treasurer	190.51	

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	543.95	
Supervisory Union, No. 58	27.50	
		$ 763.16

Insurance, Treasurer Bonds and Expenses

Grange Mutual Insurance Co.	$ 135.00	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	8.00	
		$ 143.00

Total Payments for All Purposes $27,150.79

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGET

	Expand. for 1960-61	Estim. for 1961-62	Budget for 1962-63
Administration:			
Salaries of Dist. officers	$ 255.00	$ 255.00	$ 255.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	*218.63	218.63	231.25
Tax for statewide supervision		186.00	186.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel	226.25	246.25	255.00
Supplies and expenses	225.05	353.49	336.25
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	10,929.95	11,600.00	12,000.00
Books and other instructional aids	114.22	450.00	450.00
Scholars' supplies	331.44	450.00	450.00
Supplies & other expenses	29.73	150.00	150.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of janitors	417.50	480.00	480.00
Fuel	613.84	750.00	750.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses	781.86	300.00	500.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements	1,101.32	300.00	300.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision	325.00	455.00	455.00
Transportation	2,719.00	2,500.00	2,800.00
Tuition	7,341.94	10.900.00	9,140.00
Special activities and special funds	613.90	450.00	50.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	763.16	795.00	895.00
Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses	143.00	68.00	50.00
Capital Outlay:			
New equipment		100.00	100.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	$27,150.79	$31,007.37	$29,833.50

RECEIPTS

Receipts:			
Cash on hand	$ 4,744.81	$ 73.93	$ -0-
Town appropriation	14,834.43	23,837.85	22,737.91
State Aid	7,398.13	7,095.59	7,095.59
Federal Aid, school lunch	247.35		
	$27,224.72	$31,007.37	$29,833.50
Salary of Superintendent	8,475.00		
*Paid by Stark	218.63		

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

Fifty-seven students had scalp and hair inspection during the first week of school and were weighed and measured.

Fifty-four vision and fifty-seven hearing tests were given by the school nurse early in the fall. Findings:

Vision Defects—3 (2 corrected by Sight Conservation Program, 1 privately); Hearing Defects—3 (2 had follow-up privately, 1 received hearing aid through Crippled Children's Service).

In October 53 students and two teachers participated in the new tuberculin testing program, The Heaf Test, which was administered by Dr. William Prince, of the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control. The one positive reactor had follow-up by Dr. Kerr at a Whitefield, N. H., clinic.

I regret that we were not able to have any dental inspections this year. Probobly this year's physicals will show the sad results.

Three polio clinics were conducted this year, two in Groveton and one in Stark. Nineteen inoculations were administered. The school children are very well immunized against this disease now. Very few parents refused to grant permission for this important protection.

Three Triple Toxoid Clinics were conducted in the spring. Nineteen were immunized.

The Krause Webber Test was given to 55 students. Results showed that the greater majority passed this test for physical fitness.

Physical examinations were conducted at the town hall by Robert Hinkley, M. D., assisted by Eleanor Kenney, R. N., State Public Health Nurse and the school nurse. Fifty-one students were examined. Findings were as follows:

Defective teeth	12
Overweight	2
Undernourished	2
Enlarged Tonsils (corrected)	1
Enlarged cervical glands	1
Enlarged Thyroid gland	1
Ear Conditions	9
(4 Hardened wax, 1 Chronic inflamation)	
Genital defects	1

Poor posture	1
Peculiar gait	1
Deformity lower dorsal spine	1
Cardiac murmurs (7 Old)	2
(2 Evaluated at Lancaster Cardiac Clinic)	
Eyes	5
(Strasbismus 2, Conjunctivitis 2, Granulated lids 1)	
Measles	5

Forty-eight home visits were made.

I wish to thank the citizens of Stark and Crystal for their cooperation on our transportation problems.

It has been a pleasure to work with the children, teachers, parents and school board members.

Respectfully submitted,
WILETTA LURVEY. R. N.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1961-1962

To the School Board and Citizens of Stark:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. Such a report calls for the condition of the buildings, and other financial and statistical information which will present a true picture of the school situation. Most of this data is included in the following pages.

The Stark building was painted during the past year and certain other repairs were made so that this building is in excellent shape. The Crystal building needs a few minor repairs which will, no doubt, be made before the year is ended. Grounds at both buildings would be greatly improved if black surfacing could be laid on the driveways and in the immediate vicinity of the doorways. However, funds have not been found to be available for these projects.

Academically both schools are doing very well. An excellent replacement was found for Mrs. Whitcher in Mrs. Natalie Lenno. Since the number of children is only eleven they do have the benefit of individual instruction. At the Stark building Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Jones have continued their fine instruction. The best evidence of this is the continuing favorable showing

that the young people make when they go on to high school.

There has been no loss of time but there has been some confusion with the changeover in the ownership of the bus. It is quite probable that the transportation for next year will be put up for bid. Interested parties should contact the School Board or this office.

The result of the vote at the last annual meeting showed plainly that the voters of the district wished to maintain two separate buildings. The Board members should be commended for the excellent schools that they have provided for the children of both communities.

Thank you for this opportunity to report.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD D. FOWLIE,
Superintendent of Schools

The Grade Placement Chart follows:

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Gwendolyn Jones	8	3	12	10					33
Constance Martin					7	5	5	3	20
Natalie Lennon	2		2	4	1	1	1		11
	10	3	14	14	8	6	6	3	64

In addition to the enrollment in the grades there are 20 attending High School.

Berlin High School

Viola Jones	Grade 12
James Veinotte	Grade 11
Georgia Veinotte	Grade 10
Donna Vinyard	Grade 10

Groveton High School

Glenn Lunn	Grade 12
John Mickelboro	Grade 12
Larry Miles	Grade 12
Reta Miles	Grade 12
Everett Frizzell	Grade 11
Charlotte Best	Grade 10
Carolyn Croteau	Grade 10
Robert Leclerc (Left Oct. 9, 1961)	Grade 10
Derwood Lenz	Grade 10

Brenda Parks	Grade 10
Lila Pond	Grade 10
Kenneth Burt	Grade 9
Denise Collins	Grade 9
Douglas Croteau	Grade 9
George Gallant	Grade 9
Dennis Gibson	Grade 9

American School for the Deaf

Bonnie Richards	Grade 11

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1961-1962

First Term (73 days)
- September 6, Wednesday, School Opens
- October 20, Teachers' Convention
- November 23, 24, Thanksgiving Recess
- December 20, Wednesday, School Closes

Second Term (34 days)
- January 2, Tuesday, School Opens
- February 16, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (35 days)
- February 26, Monday, School Opens
- April 13, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (39 days)
- April 23, Monday, School Opens
- May 30, Closed, Memorial Day Observance
- June 15, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days

Graduation

Stark	June 12, 1962

School Calendar for 1962-1963 to be announced later.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Occupation	Birthplace of Each	No.	By Whom Married
Aug. 12	Tyrone G. Mickleboro	21	Stark, N. H.	Crane Operator	Vermont	1	Everett LaPointe, J. P.
	Sandra L. Garland	17	Lincoln, N. H.	Housework	New Hampshire	1	No. Woodstock, N. H.
Sept. 16	Ernest E. Veinotte	21	Stark, N. H.	Const. Wkr.	Dummer, N. H.	1	Rev. Joseph Reicher
	Linda M. Sias	18	West Milan, N. H.	Clerk	Berlin, N. H.	1	West Milan, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 23	Peter Donald	M 3	Donald J. Croteau	Madeline B. Gallant	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
June 30	Karen Ann	F 4	Abain M. Demers	Jeanine E. Beausoleil	Berlin, N. H.	Rumford, Me.
Sept. 3	Joanne Ruth	F 3	John M. Pepau	Frances J. Sullivan	Rumney, N. H.	Northumberland, N. H.
Sept. 15	Michael Robert	M 1	Richard A. Emery	Pearl G. Fulton	Lancaster, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Sept. 26	Jane Elizabeth	F 4	Willie A. Demers	Marian M. Emerson	Gorham, N. H.	Stark, N. H.
Nov. 15	Jon Richard	M 11	Frederick C. Hand, Jr.	Doris V. Maguire	Stark, N. H.	Stark, N. H.
Nov. 25	Bonnie Sue	F 8	Frederick J. Benway	Juanita M. Peers	Bartlett, N. H.	Limestone, Me.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Aug. 2	Ralph Freeze Shannon	56	Sussex, N. B., Can	Married	Robert Shannon	Mary Dole
Dec. 12	Frederick Charles Hand	82	Framingham, Mass.	Married	Charles Hand	Ella Tilton
Sept. 26	Carroll Dorrance Gilcris	81	Hardwick, Vt.	Widowed	Dorance O. Gilcris	
Dec. 8	Alice Mae Deline	75	Ayarill, Vt.	Married	John Scott	Alelia Felch

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LILLIAN THOMPSON, Town Clerk.